AESICS User Guide - Homepage

The homepage of the AESICS web-based interface provides many monitoring capabilities for the user to track AESICS requests. These monitoring capabilities are explained in more detail below.

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Observatory Metrics

The Observatory Metrics table located on the AESICS web-based interface's homepage is used to provide the LP DAAC Operations team a quick reference to view requests that have come through the AESICS system via automation. LP DAAC Operations staff can quickly check to see the last date that a request was received from either the Alaska Satellite Facility (ASF) or the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory (HVO). This table provides the following information:

- The name given to the last request submitted by ASF and HVO.
- The timestamp of the last request submitted by ASF and HVO
- The total number of requests submitted by ASF and HVO

NOTE: as stated in this table, 7+ days without a request from either Alaska or Hawaii is considered to be abnormal, and Operations are directed to alert this to the attention of the AESICS engineers.

Alaska Hawel Last Request Name: Shiveluch-n18,163/0.0648 Popocatinger! Last Request Date: Dec 24, 2016 at 2025 UTO Dec 29, 2016 at 5050 UTO Total Requests: 2034 1976

Calendar

The AESICS web interface also utilizes a calendar that provides many different useful capabilities for AESICS users.

Display

The calendar displays all of the requests that have been scheduled through the AESICS system and is capable of being interacted with in the following manners:

- 1. Each request is color-coded to specify the status of the request
 - a. Orange > Approved
 - b. Green > Completed
- The Request ID is displayed directly in the calendar. For days that contain multiple requests, the user is able to click to view all the requests for a given day.
- 3. Upon selecting a request number, a box appears giving more information for the Request ID in the following ways:
 - a. Displays the request ID number with a link to view the full request in further detail. See the Requests section of this user guide for more information on this.
 - b. Displays the STAR ID associated with the request.
 - c. Displays the Event Name.
 - d. Displays the status of the request. The different status are explained in more detail in the **Map** section below.
 - e. Displays the uplink status on whether the data has been uplinked to the Terra sate lite.
 - f. Displays the time that the Terra satellite is scheduled to overpass the location.





Requests Timeline

The requests timeline section of the AESICS web interface displays a visual representation of the number of requests that have been submitted to the AESICS system via ASF, HVO, and Manual Submission methods over the past four weeks. This section is purely used for LP DAAC Operations

staff as a means of monitoring the system. Operations is instructed to notify the AESICS engineers in the event that no submissions have been received from either ASF or HVO.

One additional monitoring capability has also been included. Users can hover over each mark on the timeline to see the associated schedule request ID and the status of that request. These marks are also color-coded using the same methodology as described in the Map section below.

Map

The map section of the AESICS web interface displays a visual reference for the scheduled requests as well as more information as described in more detail below.

- 1. Each request is labeled on the map in the form of a color-coded pin.
 - a. Red Pin > Request is in failed or cancelled status
 - i. Indicates request was cancelled either via manual or automatic sorting methods, or that the scheduling request sent to the satellite failed.
 - b. Blue Pin > Request is in pending status
 - i. Indicates request is currently awaiting to have its status updated.
 - ii. This step is done manually. For information on how to do this, see the Re quests section of this user guide.
 - c. Orange Pin > Request is in approved status
 - i. Indicates that the request has been approved and has been submitted for collection aboard the Terra satellite
 - d. Green Pin > Request is in completed status
 - i. Indicates that data has been collected by the Terra satellite.
- 2. Each pin is interactive. Because requests tend to overlap on the map, upon clicking a pin, each active requests for a single location is displayed in a spiral. Clicking on the pin shows the following information
 - a. Request name
 - b. Request ID
 - c. Request Status
 - d. Link to view the request. See the Requests section of this user guide for more information
- 3. The orbit path of the Terra satellite is displayed in the form of a red line, and each blue dot gives the following information:
 - a. Date/Time of overpass (in GMT)
 - b. Latitude of the location
 - c. Longitude of the location
 - d. Altitude of the Terra Satellite
- 4. The current real-time location of the Terra satellite is displayed on the orbit track
 - a. In this example, you can see the blue icon indicating Terra's location near Washington State on the map.

NOTE: Requests that are in "denied" status do NOT display on the AESICS map.





